

LORDS AMENDMENTS

TO THE

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES  
(IRELAND) BILL.

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[NOTE.—The page and line refer to Bill (140.) as first printed  
by the Lords.]

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Line 19, after ("section") insert:

(2) All money re-borrowed under this section shall be repaid within the period fixed for the discharge of the original loan, and every loan for re-borrowing shall, for the purpose of the ultimate discharge, be deemed to form part of the same loan as the original loan, and the obligations of the local authority with respect to the discharge of the original loan shall not be in any way affected by means of the re-borrowing.

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Line 19, after ("ascertain") insert ("and certify")

Line 20, after ("is") insert ("in accordance with the provisions of subsection (4) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, as amended by this Act), and after ("pay") insert ("or to set apart")

Lines 23 and 24, leave out ("and repayable either by an annuity or by instalments")

Line 34, after ("authority") insert:

(3) In ascertaining the amount of the annual housing charge of any local authority, no account shall be taken of any sums payable or liable to be set apart by the authority in respect of moneys re-borrowed for the discharge of loans raised before the passing of this Act.

Line 36, leave out ("nineteen") and insert ("one thousand nine")

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Lines 5 and 6, leave out ("under the Act of 1890")

Line 7, after ("scheme") insert ("under Part I. of the Act  
" of 1890")

Line 8, leave out from ("scheme") to ("or") in line 9 and  
insert ("under Part II. of that Act")

Line 10, leave out ("compulsory purchase") and insert  
("acquisition")

Line 11, leave out ("the Act of 1890") and insert ("that  
" Act")

Line 14, after ("Board") insert:

- (a) If land is not proposed to be taken compulsorily; or
- (b) If, although land is proposed to be taken compulsorily, the Local Government Board, before making an absolute order, are satisfied that notice of the draft or provisional order, as the case may be, has been served as required as respects a provisional order by subsection (5) of section 8 of the Act of 1890, and also that the draft or provisional order, as the case may be, has been published in the "Dublin Gazette" and that a petition against it has not been presented to the Local Government Board by any owner of land proposed to be taken compulsorily within two months after the date of the publication and the service of notice, or having been so presented, has been withdrawn.

Line 20, after ("Board") insert ("as the case may be")

Line 31, after ("published") insert:

(4) If an order of the Local Government Board, which, if no petition were presented, would take effect without confirmation, is petitioned against, the Local Government Board may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the local authority, make any modifications in the scheme to which the order relates for the purpose of meeting the objections of the petitioner, and withdraw the order sanctioning the original scheme, substituting for it an order sanctioning the modified scheme.

(5) The same procedure shall be followed as to the publication and giving notices, and the same provisions shall apply as to the presentation of petitions and the effect of the order, in the case of the order sanctioning the modified scheme, as in the

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case of the order sanctioning the original scheme, but no petition shall be received or have any effect except one which was presented against the original order, or one which is concerned solely with the modifications made in the scheme as sanctioned by the new order.

(6) The provisions of this section shall extend to orders of the Local Government Board made after the passing of this Act upon petitions of local authorities presented before the passing of this Act.

Line 37, leave out (" acting in execution ") and insert (" anything done for the purposes ")

Line 38, after (" district ") insert :

Provided always that no lodging-houses shall be established or acquired by any local authority under the provisions of this section save with the consent of the Local Government Board and of any urban or rural district council within whose district it is proposed to establish or acquire such lodging-houses.

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Line 23, after (" may ") insert (" with the consent of the Local Government Board ")

Line 24, leave out (" consent of the Local Government Board ") and insert (" like consent ")

Leave out clause 9.

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Line 16, after (" court ") insert (" in addition to or instead of " making an order under that section ")

Lines 17 and 18, leave out (" within such period as the court " may fix ")

Line 23, leave out (" either ")

Lines 23 and 24, leave out (" or demolished ")

Line 31, at the beginning of the clause insert (" For the " purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts " section seventy-one and ")

Line 33, leave out (" one hundred ") and insert (" sixty ")

Line 34, after (" pounds ") insert (" Provided that the sums " paid under the provisions of section seventy-two of the " first mentioned statute by any particular local authority " in respect of any interest in land taken under any  
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" scheme or schemes to a person or persons not absolutely  
 " entitled to the interest purchased shall not exceed in  
 " the aggregate three hundred pounds")

Line 39, leave out ("or") and insert ("and where the body  
 " corporate is a local authority may let any such land  
 " on lease as if the land had been acquired under and  
 " for the purposes of Part III. of the Act of 1890, and  
 " where the body corporate is not a local authority may")

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Line 11, after ("woods") insert :

(4) Provided that nothing in this Act shall authorise the  
 appropriation or utilisation for the purposes of the Act of any  
 common or commonable land, or any recreation ground, village  
 green, or other open space dedicated to the use of the public, or  
 any disused burial ground, or any land held on trusts which  
 prohibit building thereon, or held in trust for some charitable  
 purpose, or for some particular public purpose specified or defined,  
 as distinguished from the general purposes of a municipality or  
 township or the general benefit or advantage of the inhabitants  
 thereof.

Line 15, after ("1890") insert ("of any town the population  
 " of which according to the last census exceeds two  
 " thousand")

Line 18, leave out from ("and") to ("be") in line 20, and  
 insert ("the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1893,  
 " and the provisions of section ninety-nine and of section  
 " one hundred of the Act of 1890 shall apply accordingly  
 " with this modification, that any references therein to  
 " Part III. of the Act of 1890 shall")

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Line 17, after ("1878") insert :

The expression "working classes" shall include mechanics,  
 artizans, labourers, and others working for wages,  
 hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages  
 but working at some trade or handicraft without  
 employing others except members of their own family,  
 and persons other than domestic servants, whose income  
 in any case does not exceed an average of thirty  
 shillings a week, and the families of any of such  
 persons who may be residing with them.



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